





GOVERNOR'S VISION FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA

If California is to lose the 360 million pounds it has gained over the last decade, bold action is necessary - by individuals and families, as well as business, community and government leaders - to promote an environment that encourages healthy eating, regular physical activity and responsible individual choices. To that end, Governor Schwarzenegger will set forth the following 10-point vision for a healthier California. The Governor recognizes that this comprehensive long-term vision will not be realized overnight. Rather, he has outlined an ambitious, forward-reaching guide to challenge all of us - government, business, community organizations and individuals - to make California a national model for healthy living.

A Vision for California – 10 Steps Toward Healthy Living

- Californians will understand the importance of physical activity and healthy eating, and they will make healthier choices based on their understanding.
- 2. Everyday, every child will participate in physical activities.
- 3. California's adults will be physically active every day.
- 4. Schools will only offer healthy foods and beverages to students.
- 5. Only healthy foods and beverages will be marketed to children ages 12 and under.

- 6. Produce and other fresh, healthy food items will be affordable and available in all neighborhoods.
- 7. Neighborhoods, communities and buildings will support physical activity, including safe walking, stair climbing, and bicycling.
- 8. Healthy foods and beverages will be accessible, affordable, and promoted in grocery stores, restaurants, and entertainment venues.
- 9. Health insurers and health care providers will promote physical activity and healthy eating.
- 10. Employees will have access to physical activity and healthy food options.